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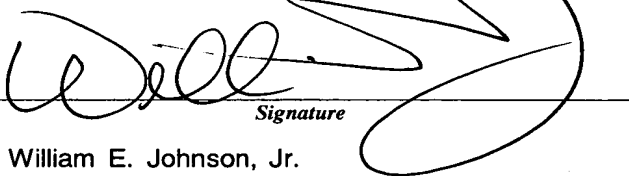
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 12, 2006, and being further responsive to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, and being further responsive to the failure to acceptably respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment dated February 2, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend pages 9,12,14, and 22 of the specification in accordance with the enclosed replacement pages. Please note that page 12, lines 16-24 is not believed to require amendment, since the spring 109 is already properly identified, and that Page 14 requires no underlining because it is merely a replacement sheet for the original Page 14 which was apparently destroyed within the USPTO while being scanned in.